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INTRODUCTION

Without a doubt, the *US JU-JITSU & USA-TKJ - USJJF's* competitive systems provides the best in ju-jitsu & judo competition for young and old alike, and has been copied by almost all major organizations. Our National system for all ages is unparalleled in the USA and major promoters are following our lead in this area of increased ju-jitsu & judo, recognizing the all important concept of safety and equal competition for ju-jitsu & judo athletes.

The National section of the rules has been simplified and provides a versatile framework for both large and small events. As much as possible we have removed subjectivity from decision making, developed a highly trained referee staff through providing the most in-depth training and toughest certification standards increasing the technical knowledge of the referees. In recent years, the USJJF has established the Ju-Jitsu & Judo All American Youth Program, instituted the exciting and challenging Individual and Team Competition for the *Ju-Jitsu Fighting (JJF)*, *Ju-Jitsu Grappling (JJG)*, *Ju-Jitsu Self-Defense (JJSD)*, including *Ju-Jitsu Duo (JJSD-D)* and *Ju-Jitsu Free-Form (JJSD-F)*, *Ju-Jitsu Kata (JJK)*, and *Ju-Jitsu Weapons (JJW) and Judo (JU)*.

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The *US Ju-Jitsu & USA Traditional Kodokan Judo – USJJF's* systems of competition is not perfect, but it is by far the best available and strives to improve each year. This all-volunteer organization has and continues to study methods to provide for our members the best highest level, and safest ju-jitsu & judo competition in the USA.

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USA National Regulations for Ju-Jitsu & Judo Competition

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ARTICLE I - Purpose

The USJJF Regulations for ju-jitsu & judo competition have been written to enable ju-jitsuka & judoka of all ages and sex to enjoy the wholesome benefits of ju-jitsu competition. These competition regulations build on and expand upon the ju-jitsu competition rules of the *Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)*, The World Governing Body for Ju-Jitsu as recognized by General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) / SportAccord and the International World Games Association (IWGA). *US JU-JITSU* utilizes the “international standard” for *ju-jitsu grappling* competition available to all levels of the American ju-jitsu population. USJJF is also the USA National Member of the *Martial Arts International Federation (MAIF)* and serves as the National Governing Body for Traditional Kodokan Judo in the United States of America with the MAIF. In doing so, the federation precises the application of the international rules to provide a safe and rewarding competition for those athletes who desire ju-jitsu & judo competition properly administered and thus allows for the development of true ju-jitsu & judo in the USA.

ARTICLE II - Requirements for Use

Section 1-

- A. The JJIF Competition Rules are used for the “Ju-Jitsu Fighting System” (JJF) and the Ju-Jitsu Self-Defense-Duo (JBSD-D) competition at all USJJF sanctioned events. The US Ju-Jitsu Self-Defense-Free Form (JBSD-FF) Competition Rules are used at all USJJF sanctioned events. The US Ju-Jitsu Grappling (JJG) Competition Rules are used for JJG competition at all USJJF sanctioned events. The USA Traditional Kodokan Judo Competition Rules are used for “Judo” (JU) competition at all USJJF sanctioned events. (One exception is allowed – USJJF Sanctioned Judo Competition may also use the IJF Competition Rules)
- B. The USJJF Regulations must be used at all federation event including District, State, Regional, League and National Championships.

Section 2- These rules may be used by non-USJJF organizations if desired. However, No liability for use of these rules is assumed by The United States Ju-Jitsu Federation. Reprinting of these rules and the JJIF rules is only by written permission of The United States Ju-Jitsu Federation and must be so noted in the publication.

Section 3- The United States Ju-Jitsu Federation shall not assume any responsibility or liability of any kind whatsoever for any unauthorized modification of any USJJF rules or regulations or JJIF rules or regulations used at any competition.

ARTICLE III - Competition Divisions

Section 1 - USJJF championships may include other martial arts competition in addition to the USJJF prescribed competition.

Section 2 - Competition may include both individual and team events.

Section 3 – For Competition, the Age Groups shall include:

- A. Cadet Age Group - ages 14 years & under
- B. Junior Age Group - ages 15 - 20 years
- C. Senior Age Group - ages 21 - 30 years
- D. Master Age Group - ages 31- 40 years
- E. Executive Ages Group – ages 41 years & up

Section 4 - Competitors under 15 years of age must compete in the Cadet Age Group competition except that 14 year old advance level athlete may compete in Junior Age Group for the Ju-Jitsu & Judo instead of their age group if the time of the Junior World Championships is within one year of the date of any team qualifier for the World Championships and that individual desires to attempt to be qualified for the USA National Team. Athletes Age 31 and older have the option to compete in either Senior Age Group or Master Age Group Division, but not both age groups.

Section 5 - Experience Levels for Competition: (Recommended)

- A. **Beginner**—Under one year of ju-jitsu experience.
- B. **Novice**—More than one year, but less than two years of ju-jitsu or judo experience or green belt or 4, 5, or 6 kyu or equivalent.
- C. **Intermediate**—More than two years, but less than three years of jujitsu or judo experience or brown belt or 1, 2, 3 kyu or equivalent.
- D. **Advanced**--Three or more years of ju-jitsu or judo experience or black belt.
- E. **Note**, a competitor may only compete in a “one” Age Group per tournament, but not both age groups.

Section 6 – Cadet and Junior Age Group Considerations:

Cadet and Junior age groups may include beginner, novice, intermediate, and/or advanced divisions as determined for a specific event using the experience criteria noted above. (Divisions may be consolidated under one heading such as a tournament with only novice and advanced would be novice and all lesser divisions, and advance and all lesser divisions not already assigned in the event.)

Section 7 - The above divisions shall apply to male and female competition separately and to duo, and fighting system as constituted above. There shall be no mixed official competition between male and female competitors except for mixed duo competition.

Section 8 - Weight and size sub-divisions shall be considered in the Ju-Jitsu & Judo competition for each of the below **Age Group** categories as follows:

- A. **Cadet and Junior** - May be divided into weight or size sub-divisions at the discretion of the tournament director. Official weight classes for Ju-Jitsu & Judo competition are provided for in an addendum to these rules.
- B. **Senior, Master or Executive** - Beginner, Novice, Intermediate & Advanced Open Male. Shall meet the international requirements.
- C. **Senior, Master or Executive** - Beginner, Novice, & Intermediate--Male
- D. **Senior, Master or Executive** - Advanced Open Female
Shall meet the international requirements.
- E. **Senior, Master or Executive** - Beginner, Novice, & Intermediate--Female
- F. **Senior, Master or Executive** - Advanced--Male & Female

Section 9 - Any competitor who wins a regional or national championship shall be considered in the next higher division unless such win qualifies an athlete further for either a regional or national championship.

Section 10 - A contestant must enter the same skill level division in fighting system as in the duo system.

Section 11 - The weight of a competitor on the day of the weigh-in will determine the weight sub-division of that competitor. Weigh-in must be at no more that 24 hours before the start of the event. No competitor may move up or down into any weight group that does not correspond to the weight of the competitor. In the case of a pre-qualified event, a competitor must compete in the weight division qualified.

Section 12 - The age of the competitor in the present year shall determine the age of that competitor as regards competition.

Section 13 - All matters regarding correct classification of athletes shall be referred to the national sports organization registration committee. Appeals shall be heard by the National USJJF Board of Directors or elsewhere as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws of The United States Ju-Jitsu Federation.

Section 14 - The following divisions may be included at each national and qualifying championship:

- A. **Cadet and Junior:** Evenly divided for Ages 6-20, male and female for Ju-Jitsu & Judo competition. Experience divisions recognized for any National Championships shall be determined each year from those recognized by the USJJF.
- B. **Senior, Master or Executive:** Beginner, novice, intermediate in light and heavy, and advanced or open Ju-Jitsu & Judo; beginner, novice, intermediate, and advanced free duo and JJIF Duo. For the purposes of advanced JJIF Duo ages 20 and over are eligible to compete in Senior; however a competitor may only compete in one duo division.

C. Weapons will be novice and advanced as per Section 7 above.

At the Regional, League and National championships, published divisions will be offered and medals to four places will be given. **Note:** If a division has at least 3 competitors, that division will be conducted and medals will be given based on the results of that division. However this will not operate to prohibit small divisions from being combined for exhibition purposes, but nothing in this clause shall make such combining of divisions for exhibition purposes mandatory.

Section 15 - A competitor may not enter any sanctioned championships unless that competitor is properly qualified.

Section 16 - Time in training for competition divisions is the time in training as of the first qualifying championships in a given year measured from when a competitor first began training.

Section 17 - Any competitor who falsifies any application or falsifies any information on the application for competition or on the competitor's pass shall be immediately banned from competing in that championship and shall be subject to further suspension.

Section 18 – All competitors should keep on file at the USJJF National Registration office a copy of their birth certificate. Birth date shall appear on the USJJF membership card. Note, Birth date on the USJJF Membership Card or driver's license does not verify age for competition. A copy of the Birth Certificate or Pass Report must be provided the USJJF.

ARTICLE IV- Other Martial Arts

Section 1 – Other Martial Arts (not listed) competition may be held at a USJJF sanctioned event, but must be considered a separate event not under the auspices or sanction of the USJJF. It is strongly urges that any such competition be sanctioned with an appropriate sanctioning authority.

ARTICLE V- Team Competition

Section 1 - Team Championships may be held. If held, each active organization may choose a team to compete at that year's tournament. The National Team Championship may or may not be held in conjunction with the Individual Title National Championships.

Section 2 - The athletic make-up of the competition for each year shall include such categories as deemed appropriate. Team members are chosen in the manner determined by your organization. All team members must be from the same organization. They do not have to have been qualified to compete at the individual national tournament. There is no restriction as to the rank or years experience of the team members. Reserves may be used during fighting system but not during a team match already in progress. Male and female teams may be entered for each event. Competition is separated into male and female divisions.

Section 3 - Each organization must name a coach who may attend the coaches meeting and the draw. Failure of a coach to attend the organization and draw will conclude that that organization approves of the decisions made at the organization and draw. In addition to declaring the athletic members of a team and the coach, each organization may also declare a team: manager, medical person, trainer, assistant.

Section 4 - For inter team competition other than national events, the tournament director and organization(s) shall agree upon the make-up a team

Section 5 - Team Ju-Jitsu & Judo Competition: Members must meet the specific Age Group requirements. There are 5 members per team. For Junior Team Fighting system, there are three age groups 11-13, 14-17 and 18 -20. There will be 3 members on the junior teams. Competitors can only compete in their age group. They may not compete on more than one team at an event

ARTICLE VI - Safety Precautions

Section 1 - MEDICAL STAFF: A doctor or certified medical person must be present at all sanctioned tournaments. Additional EMT's and trainers shall be available to assist the certified medical person.

Section 2 - MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: The suggested medical equipment available at all sanctioned tournaments is as recommended by the Medical Advisory Committee.

Section 3 - Each competitor must have the mandatory equipment for the Ju-Jitsu Fighting (JJF) system as required by USJJF. The following equipment shall be *considered optional* at the discretion of the tournament director for Ju-Jitsu Fighting System: USJJF acceptable head gear, mouth guard, groin protector (male competitors) and chest protector (female competitors).

Section 4 - Protective equipment may be used in Adult Advanced competition only as required by the JJIF Competition Rules. However, added protection or safety equipment may be permitted if approved by the chief referee to prevent hazards. In Junior Division, the tournament director may allow the competitor optional use of arm and head protection (as allowed by USJJF). Such protection should be reviewed by the chief referee of the event to insure that it poses no threat or possibility of injury to the competitor or to the opponent. As respects to penalty considerations, such protective equipment shall be considered an extension of the body.

Section 5 - For competitors 13 years & under - joint locks & chokes are Not allowed.

Section 6 - Only a doctor or certified medical person shall be permitted to check or treat an injured athlete, except to remove a mouth guard or to provide immediate and necessary first aid.

- A. It is recommended there be a follow-up examination the same day on the following injuries:
1. Head blows with the following symptoms: amnesia, changes in vision, fainting, difficulty in breathing, difficulty in hearing, or ringing ears.
 2. If a competitor has been knocked out, he shall not be allowed to engage in competition for a period of 90 days. It is strongly recommended by the jujitsu sports medicine committee that the individual adjust his practice in the dojo to exclude any sparring which incorporates the head as a target.
 3. Joint injuries with the following symptoms: deformity, inability to walk, excessive swelling.
 4. Certain abdominal blows: kidneys, rib line, genitals, which have cause the match to be stopped should have a follow-up examination and if there is any blood in the urine, the athlete should seek immediate attention.
 5. Painful or stiff neck or back.

6. Large bruises.
 7. Numbness or weakness.
- B. Any injury which requires treatment must be reported on the medical committee injury report form. If the athlete is insured through USJJF, he shall also fill out the required insurance injury form.
 - C. If a competitor is loses consciousness or blacks out that match is over. Such contestant will be removed from competition in accordance with the international rules.
 - D. Should a competitor lose consciousness from a concussion, then that competitor is suspended from further competition for a period of at least 3 months.

Section 7 - It is recommended that each tournament organizing committee or promoter make provision for emergency transportation.

ARTICLE VII - Preliminary Considerations

Section 1 - ELIGIBILITY:

- A. All competitors must be registered USJJF Athletes and must present a current USJJF membership card, or proof of registration to the designated tournament registration committee member, or register at the time of the tournament.
- B. All competitors must enter and compete under their own legal name. Nicknames are prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- C. All competitors must be certified as physically fit.
- D. All competitors that are minors must have parent or guardian consent.
- E. All competitors must conform to eligibility requirements of USJJF and meet the requirements for eligibility as outlined by USJJF.

Section 2 - ATHLETE REPRESENTATION: Representatives may come from club membership or through unattached membership.

ARTICLE VIII--Uniform Requirements for *Ju-Jitsu Fighting (JJF)*, *Ju-Jitsu Self Defense-Duo (JJSD-D)*, *Ju-Jitsu Self Defense-Free Form (JJSD-FF)*, *Ju-Jitsu Grappling (JJG)*, *Ju-Jitsu Kata (JJK)*, *Judo (JU)*, and *Judo Kata (JUK)* Competition.

Section 1 - At USJJF & USA-TKJ events all JJF, JJSD-D, JJSD-FF, JJG, JJK, JU & JUK competitors must wear an all-white traditional ju-jitsu/judo gi of *at least* 14oz. heavy-weight material. The uniform cannot be so tight or so loose as to give an “unfair advantage” to the wearer of the gi. The **sleeves** of the competitor’s uniform must extend past the elbow to approximately center between the elbow and the wrist, but shall not cover the wrist. The **pants** of the competitor’s uniform must extend below the knee covering most of the shin, but must be at least one inch above the mat. Sleeves or pants shall not be rolled-up or cuffed-up on the competitor’s uniform during a match. Competitors should bring at least two uniforms to all USJJF Competitive Events (for safety - in case any bleeding on the gi occurs). If bleeding does occur, the match will be stopped and gi(s) with blood will be exchanged with the competitor’s extra (clean) gi. Competitors are required to provide their “own” **red** and **blue belts** to all USJJF competitions. The competitor will be instructed as to which color belt to wear during each match by the referee.

Section 2 - There can be no more than two (2) patches, logos, or adornments of any type (except for brand insignia & shoulder stripes on the jacket) on the Gi that a competitor wears in a USJFF Championships.

ARTICLE IX - *Safety Equipment Requirements for the Ju-Jitsu Fighting (JJF)*

Required Safety Equipment include; “*Soft Hand Pads* (with Fingers & Thumbs exposed) and *Shin & Instep Pads*. *Safety Pads* may only be *Red* or *Blue* in color. Each competitor is required to have both colors of safety pads. (Note: Approved “*Ju-Jitsu Fight Gear*” available from *Century Martial Art Supply*.)

ARTICLES X - *Uniform Requirements for Ju-Jitsu Grappling “No-Gi” Competition* are as follows:

1. Each contestant shall wear grappling shorts, biking type shorts, or kick-boxing shorts.
2. Gi or Shirt is prohibited during competition.
3. Rash Guard (long or short sleeve) must be worn, no skin only.
4. Wrestling/Martial Arts Shoes are allowed in the No Gi divisions but NOT in the Gi divisions

Note: Contestants may not attack using their own or the opponent’s cloth.

ARTICLE XI - *Foul and Disqualification*

Section 1 - DISQUALIFICATION (hansoku-make): If in the judgment of the officials a competitor commits an offense before, during or after the competition of a nature sufficiently serious to warrant a heavy penalty, the official may declare the offending competitor disqualified from further competition in accordance with the rules of the USJFF. The disqualification may apply to the current event, to additional events of the current competition, and/or to future events at the discretion of the officials and in relation to the seriousness of the offense. The procedures to be followed immediately after a verdict is announced by the referee shall be as follows:

- A. The arbitrator of the match will prepare a written record in triplicate of the disqualification upon which all officials involved in the decision shall sign.
- B. The chief referee, or if there is a referee council, the council, shall consult with the panel of judges and shall announce the verdict as regards whether the contestant will be barred from taking part in the remainder of the tournament in progress.
- C. The Referee's Council, if summoned by the Chief Judge, may vote to bar the contestant from taking part in future competition.
- D. A written record of the above proceedings including the written record of the occurrence shall be provided to the contestant as soon as possible. This record shall carry an explanation of the athlete's right of appeal and possible penalties that may be rendered.

Section 2 - REINSTATEMENT: A competitor disqualified as above may be reinstated to eligibility by USJFF or a designated subcommittee thereof at any time following his disqualification or disbarment.

ARTICLE XII - *Charting*

At all sanctioned competition every effort shall be made that members of the same organization be charted so that the possibility of first round competition between them be avoided. For this rule to be enforced, competitors must be registered with the USJJF as a member of that organization. This rule does not apply to members unattached to any organization.

ARTICLE XIII - USJJF Rules Amendments

Section 1 - *Ju-Jitsu Self Defense (JJSD-D)*

- I. Ju-Jitsu Duo System (JJSD-D) Competition will consist of the following skill levels as described:
 - a. *Novice*, 1st Level – One round with Competitor’s “free choice” of One (1) Technique from each group of the designated Duo Attacks.
 - b. *Intermediate*, 2nd Level – Four rounds with Competitor’s “free choice” of Two (2) Techniques from each group of the designated Duo Attacks.
 - c. *Advanced*, 3rd Level – Four rounds with Referee’s selection of Three (3) Techniques from each of the designated Duo Attacks.
- II. Ju-Jitsu Self Defense Free-Form “Single Attacker” (JJSD-FSA) competition consisting of one defender and one attacker. Defender will be empty-handed and demonstrate up to 60 seconds of defenses against attacks. Judging method and standards for Duo Competition will be used. (Separate Age Group Divisions)
- III. Ju-Jitsu Self Defense Free-Form “Multiple Attacker” (JJSD-FMA) competition consisting of one defender and multiple (limit 4) attackers. Defender will be empty-handed and demonstrate up to 90 seconds of defenses against attacks. Judging method and standards for Duo Competition will be used. (Separate Age Group Divisions)

Section 2 - *Ju-Jitsu Fighting (JJF) or Judo (JU)* competition can be single, double, or repechage eliminations as determined by the tournament organizers.

For competitors 14 yrs & under, the competition will be matches of one (two minute) round consisting of all three (3) parts of the match. **Note:** For competitors 13 years & under - joint locks & chokes are Not allowed. For competitors 15 yrs & up, the competition will be matches of one (three minute) round consisting of all 3 parts using JJIF rules.

Section 3 - *Ju-Jitsu Grappling (JJG)* competition is defined as an event involving (2) athletes engaged in a ground match. Opponents will start on their feet in a designated matted area or ring. Their goal is to demonstrate their ability to take an opponent to the ground and submit or demonstrate superior grappling abilities within a set period of time. Competitors are separated by age, weight, and ability. Competitors are required to wear specified gear for their division and must adhere to the general rules.

Note: See *US Ju-Jitsu Grappling Competition Rules*.

Section 4 - Ju-Jitsu Kata (JJK) competition that personify *Self Defense Skills*, such as E-Bo-No-Kata, Ne-Waza-Jitsu-Kata, Goshin Jutsu and Kime-No-Kata may be conducted following the “Experience Levels” as described in *Article III – Competition Division* of this USJJF Regulations for Competition.

Section 5 - Other Competition Divisions, such as *Ju-Jitsu Traditional Weapons (JITW)*, other weapons, etc. may also be conducted at the approval of USJJF Board of Directors.

Weights, Ages and Match Durations for Ju-Jitsu Fighting and Judo:

Male

Beginner / Novice / Intermediate / Advanced

Senior 21+	Junior 18/19/20	Aspirant 16/17	Boys 14/15	Boys 12/13	Boys 10/11	Boys 8/9
3 min	3 min	3 min	3 min	2 min	1.5 min	1.5 min
-62kg/136lbs	-56kg/123lbs	-46kg/101lbs	-46kg/101lbs	-34kg/75lbs	-24kg/53lbs	-21kg/46lbs
-69kg/152lbs	-62kg/136lbs	-50kg/110lbs	-50kg/110lbs	-37kg/82lbs	-27kg/60lbs	-24kg/53lbs
-77kg/170lbs	-69kg/152lbs	-55kg/121lbs	-55kg/121lbs	-41kg/90lbs	-30kg/66lbs	-27kg/60lbs
-85kg/187lbs	-77kg/170lbs	-60kg/132lbs	-60kg/132lbs	-45kg/99lbs	-34kg/75lbs	-30kg/66lbs
-94kg/206lbs	-85kg/187lbs	-66kg/145lbs	-66kg/145lbs	-50kg/110lbs	-38kg/84lbs	-34kg/75lbs
94+kg/206lbs	-94kg/206lbs	-73kg/161lbs	-73kg/161lbs	-55kg/121lbs	-42kg/93lbs	-38kg/84lbs
	94+kg/206lbs	-81kg/178lbs	-81kg/178lbs	-60kg/132lbs	-46kg/101lbs	-42kg/93lbs
		81+kg/178lbs	81+kg/178lbs	-66kg/145lbs	-50kg/110lbs	42+kg/93lbs
				66+kg/145lbs	50+kg/110lbs	

Female

Beginner / Novice / Intermediate / Advanced

Senior 21+	Junior 18/19/20	Aspirant 15/16/17	Girls 12/13/14	Girls 10/11	Girls 8/9
3 min	2 min	2 min	1.5 min	1.5 min	1.5 min
-55kg/121lbs	-49kg/108lbs	-40kg/-88lbs	-32kg/-70lbs	-22kg/-48lbs	-20kg/44lbs
-62kg/137lbs	-55kg/121lbs	-44kg/-97lbs	-36kg/-79lbs	-25kg/-55lbs	-22kg/-48lbs
-70kg/154lbs	-62kg/137lbs	-48kg/-105lbs	-40kg/-88lbs	-28kg/-62lbs	-25kg/-55lbs
70+kg/154lbs+	-70kg/154lbs	-52kg/115lbs	-44kg/-97lbs	-32kg/-70lbs	-28kg/-62lbs
	70+kg/154lbs	-63kg/139lbs	-48kg/105lbs	-36kg/-79lbs	-36kg/-79lbs
		63+kg/139lbs	48+kg/105lbs	-40kg/88lbs	36+kg/79lbs
				40+kg/88lbs	

Determining Byes

Using the two tables below, you can determine the number of "byes" you must assign and exactly where on the bye chart to insert those byes. Here's how:

1. Count the number of competitors.
2. Subtract that number from the next highest bracket. A bracket is defined as 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, etc.
3. The difference between total competitors and next highest bracket is your number of byes to be assigned.
4. Go to that number in the first column ("byes") in the appropriate table.
5. From this point in the table, move to the second column ("Entry No.") and read upward. These numbers tell you where you should enter the "bye" on the official chart.

Example A

1. Number of competitors is 13.
2. Next highest bracket is 16.
3. Difference is $16 - 13 = 3$.
4. Refer to table-brackets 8 & 16.
5. Move downward in Column 1 ("byes") to 3.
6. From this point, move right to column 2 (Chart Entry No.).
7. Read upward, the numbers are 7, 11, and 3.
8. Go to your Scoring Chart and on Entry No. lines 7, 11, and 3, insert "bye" in the chart.
9. Now, starting at the top of your Scoring Chart, enter the names of all your competitors.
10. These names plus the 3 byes will give you a full 16-line operational chart ready for competition.

Example B

1. Number of competitors is 23.
2. Next highest bracket is 32.
3. Difference is $32 - 23 = 9$.
4. Refer to table-bracket 32.
5. Move downward in Column 1 ("byes") to 9.
6. From this point, move right to Column 2 (Chart Entry No.).
7. Read upward, the numbers are 5, 27, 11, 23, 7, 19, 15, 31, and 3.
8. Go to your Scoring Chart and on Entry No. lines above insert "bye" in the chart.
9. Now, starting at the top of your Scoring Chart, enter the names of all your competitors.
10. These names plus the 9 byes will give you a full 32-line operational chart ready for competition.

Table-Brackets 16

Col 1	Col 2
1	3
2	11
3	7
4	15
5	5
6	13
7	9

Table-Bracket 32

Col 1	Col 2
1	3
2	31
3	15
4	19
5	7
6	23
7	11
8	27
9	5
10	29
11	13
12	21
13	9
14	25
15	17

Table-Bracket 64

Bye	Char	Bye	Char	Bye	Char	Bye	Char
	t		t		t		t
1	3	9	7	17	5	26	9
2	51	10	63	18	61	27	53
3	19	11	15	19	33	28	17
4	35	12	39	20	13	29	37
5	11	13	23	21	41	30	25
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